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Applicants: S. INOHARA, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING EXTENSIBLE  
NETWORK-ATTACHED SECONDARY STORAGE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 29, 2004

Sir:

Further to the Amendment of April 28, 2004, submitted in response to the  
October 28, 2003 Office Action, please further amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.